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A Protestant View on the Civil Disturbance in Ireland at Open Meeting

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DAYTON, Ohio, November 2, 1977 --- A Protestant view on the civil disturbances in Ireland will be presented by an Irish Methodist clergyman and his wife at an open meeting Thursday, November 10 at 8 p.m. in South Park United Methodist Church.

The presentation by Dr. Eric and Barbara Gallagher is being sponsored by Religion in Life at the University of Dayton and the Rev. James R. Hipkins, pastor of South Park United Methodist Church.

Dr. Gallagher is the superintendent of Belfast Central Mission, which includes three separate congregations and a social welfare program. Mrs. Gallagher, her husband's assistant, is active in social outreach among the underprivileged and people suffering from community tension and unrest.

Dr. Gallagher is also joint chairman with Catholic Bishop Cahal Daly of a group which published the ecumenical statement "Violence in Ireland." Dr. Gallagher's scholarly articles on Northern Ireland with specific reference to the Church have been published in professional journals in Ireland and abroad.